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For: **LAN CONNECTOR HAVING A STOPPER PORTION SELECTIVELY  
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Customer No. **38834**

**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

**AND**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 19, 2004

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the May 18, 2004 Requirement for an Election of Species.

This submission includes a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time.

Please amend the application as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section,  
which begins on page 2.

The **Election** begins on page 5.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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August 17, 2004

Sir:

To supplement applicants' July 19, 2004 submission, the present submission provides an additional amendment to claim 1.

Please amend the application as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2.

The **Remarks** begins on page 5.

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated  
in connection with the above-identified case.

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